

Agenda  
**Workers' Compensation Study Project**  
Status Meeting, May 15, 2006  
Employment Relations Division, Department of Labor and Industry  
1805 Prospect, Helena, MT  
1:30-3:30 pm, Conference Room A/B

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| I. Welcome/Introductions   | Diana Ferriter, Chief<br>WC Claims Assistance Bureau<br>Employment Relations Division |
| II. Opening Remarks  | Lt. Governor John Bohlinger   |
| III. Treatment Guidelines: Rules and Instructions to Consider<br>Basic Understanding of Cost Drivers<br>Analytical Examples for Additional<br>Definition/Measurements/Comparisons      | Brent Veninga, Senior Consultant<br>Ingenix   |
| IV. Comparison of Workers' Compensation Fee<br>Schedule to Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medicare   | Jerry Keck, Administrator<br>Employment Relations Division                            |
| V. Survey of Workers' Compensation Medical Costs<br>– Update   | Jeanne Johns, Supervisor<br>WC Regulation Section                                     |
| VI. Information Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WCRI Administrative Inventory</li><li>• Workers' Compensation Medical Fee<br/>Schedule Request for Proposals</li></ul> | Jerry Keck<br><br>Keith Messmer, Chief<br>WC Regulation Bureau                        |
| VII. Next Steps<br>Next status meeting: July 24, 2006  |   |

Workers' Compensation Study Project Web site:  
<http://erd.dli.mt.gov/wcstudyproject/wcstudyproject.asp>

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